

FEB 28 2002  
2/28/03  
O. J. Butta

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Wells et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/482,653 ) Art Unit: 1723  
Filed: January 13, 2000 )  
For: AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE- )  
DECANTING CENTRIFUGE )

## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Director of the Patent  
and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

SIR: 02/25/2003 GBUTLER: 00000005 501088 09482653

01 FC:1253 920.00 CH In response to the office action of August 2, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

22. (Amended) A system for treating physiological products comprising:  
a centrifuge;

a container having at least a first chamber and an adjacent second chamber, wherein each of the first and second chambers has a top portion, a bottom portion and a set of walls, wherein the top portions of the first chamber and second chamber are adjacent each other and connected by a bridge that transfers fluid therebetween when said container is in a predetermined orientation; and

a holder assembly attached to the centrifuge and effective to removably receive the container and orient the container in said predetermined orientation.

25 (Amended) A container comprising:

FAX RECEIVED  
FEB 04 2003  
GROUP 1700

**OFFICIAL****CLARK & BRODY**

1750 K Street N.W.

Suite 600

Washington, D.C. 20006

Telephone: (202) 835-1111

Telecopy: (202) 835-1755

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET****PLEASE DELIVER TO:** EXAMINER COOLEY, USPTO

FACSIMILE NUMBER: 703-872-9311

SENDER: Conrad Clark

DATE: February 3, 2003

CLIENT NO.

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING COVER PAGE): 6

COMMENTS:

I hereby certify that this amendment is being transmitted by facsimile to the noted number this third day of February, 2003

  
Conrad Clark

If not all pages are received, please contact **Marcia Harrold** at (202) 835-1111.

Only the individual or entity to which it is addressed may use this information. It may contain information that is privileged, confidential and otherwise exempt by law from disclosure. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to its intended recipient, you are herewith notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us by telephone immediately and return this communication to us at the above address via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

**FAX RECEIVED**  
**FEB 04 2003**  
**GROUP 1700**